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CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Honolulu Merchants Perfect an Organization and Elect a Directorate.

At a special meeting of the Honolulu Merchants' Association Saturday morning at the Chamber of Commerce, considerable business was transacted, and the association is now fairly under way.

Fred W. Macfarlane was called to the chair, and appointed J. F. Humburg acting secretary. A report of the committee on permanent organization was read by George W. Smith, consisting of a draft of the constitution, as follows:

"The association will hold quarterly meetings.

"Any person, firm or corporation doing business in Honolulu is eligible for membership. The admission fee is \$10 and monthly dues \$2.50. All members of firms or corporations may take part in discussions, but each concern has but one vote. Three months' delinquency subjects to forfeiture of membership. Fifteen members constitute a quorum.

"Regular meetings shall be held quarterly, with the usual provision for special meetings.

"Nine directors shall be elected annually, at the first quarterly meeting, who shall elect from their number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

"Directors shall meet monthly, with five as a quorum. One month in advance of election the president is to appoint a committee of three to nominate directors, who report to the secretary. Members are to be notified by mail of nominations five days before election, and in the same limit of time any member may nominate one or more candidates. Election shall be by ballot.

"At the first monthly meeting of directors the president shall appoint these committees: 1. Public Affairs; 2. Publicity and Promotion; 3. Trade and Finance.

The following members were nominated for the first board of directors: F. W. Macfarlane, H. F. Wichman, H. F. Lewis, J. F. Humburg, R. F. Lange, W. W. Harris, F. L. Waldron, E. O. White, and W. V. Dimond.

A few minor amendments were made, and with these alterations the constitution was adopted as a whole.

LICENSE TAX IS ILLEGAL

Judgment may be Entered Against Territorial Treasurer.

The Supreme Court reached a decision on Saturday in the case of Theodore F. Lansing, treasurer of the Territory, vs. Theodore H. Davies & Company, Ltd., the substance of which was that sections 764-768 of the Penal Laws, which impose a license tax upon the sale of imported goods, is unconstitutional.

These sections provide that an annual fee of \$50 shall be paid for a license to sell imported goods and merchandise, if the annual sales fall short of \$20,000, and in event the sales exceed that sum, then three-eighths of one per cent of the excess shall be paid.

The defendant imported from foreign countries for the year ending June 30, 1900, goods to the value of \$561,312.43 and from the United States \$915,901.90. The license fee under existing laws would amount to \$5,976.90 on both classes, \$2,529.92 for one class and \$3,433.50 for the other.

It was agreed that judgment should be entered for the plaintiff for one of these sums, or if the court so decides then shall the judgment be entered for the defendant.

The Supreme Court in many cases has held that a state tax upon goods in their character as imported goods or goods coming from another state is forbidden by these provisions of the Constitution, and that within the meaning of these provisions it is immaterial whether the tax is laid directly upon the goods themselves or only indirectly in the form of a tax upon the person or the business, as for instance, by charging a license fee for the sale of goods.

LILIOKALANI THERE.

Queen Saw Papa Ita Walk Hot Stones Saturday Night.

Papa Ita walked upon hot stones Saturday night in the presence of Queen Liliokalani, Prince David and several hundred spectators, who cheered the aged Tahitian, picking his way carefully upon stones which were in a firm position, walked straight through the oven. Repeating his performance of calling upon his gods to assist him, he walked back over the stones and resumed his seat. He was loudly applauded, Queen Liliokalani and Prince David joining in the ovation.

Papa Ita wore a satisfied smile. After a few moments of rest, he trod the lava blocks again, repeating this eight or nine times. During this time the mele singers alternated with a Hawaiian quintet in rendering the music and airs of Hawaii. The performance was free from the graceful scenes which attended the one given on Thursday.

Papa Ita leaves for Hilo tomorrow, where an exhibition will be given this week.

HIS LAST TALK

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yesterday afternoon was well attended and resulted in about fifteen signatures to the gospel temperance pledge.

The address was one of Mr. Murphy's best and was based upon one story—that of a man enslaved by the power of drink and his rescue through the words of Mr. Murphy. From this the lecturer led up to a forceful appeal to the men present to avoid the snares of evil habits. He took the practical point of view and pointed out the bad policy of drink. He said that he believed people were getting sensible and were learning to let it alone, and that this was an age where abstinence is necessary to success because it was demanded in every walk of business life.

At the meeting steps were also taken towards the organization of a league to be called the "Gospel Temperance League," and to be composed of those who had signed the pledge. A meeting is to be held some evening during the coming week for the perfection of the plan, a committee under the direction of John H. Pierce having the arrangements in hand.

MURPHY PRAISES POLICE. He Thanks Religious Organizations Which Have Helped Him.

Blessings on everybody, including the police, have been showered by Francis Murphy during his stay in Honolulu. The police came in for their share during the course of the temperance worker's address at the Young Men's Christian Association hall Saturday evening. For doing their simple duty, Francis Murphy believes they are entitled to their share of praise. Statements had been carried to the temperance advocate that since his arrival in the City the police have had to make more arrests than usual. Mr. Murphy is not abashed by the statements and gives the credit where it belongs.

The audience at the meeting was a good-sized one and pledge-signers were plentiful at the close of the meeting. His address was full of Irish wit and pathos, story-telling, anecdotes and illustrations which are Mr. Murphy's own. He said the work in this City was only in its infancy and urged that co-operation in carrying on the work be the watchword of the Christian people. He does not believe the drunken man, but says he is usually generous to a fault, but what he needs most is a good friend.

Shunning a drunken man, or a man who drinks, he contends, is only to make him continue his drinking. To make him one's friend, to cultivate him, was the only sure way to win him over from his habits. He said he had visited the saloons of the City with many Christian gentlemen, and he was courteously received and not the slightest insult was offered. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Murphy thanked the various religious organizations which had assisted in the movement. A special compliment was paid the Young Men's Christian Association for its hearty co-operation.

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About 300 short lengths and remnants in Wash Goods of all descriptions at half price.

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